

THE BLACK HILLS.

IGNORANCE OF THE INDIAN CHARACTER DISPLAYED BY GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS—IM-POLITICAL TREATMENT OF THE CHIEFS—FAILURE OF THE TREATY PRESSED.

OMAHA, May 31, 1875.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD:

It is beginning to be very generally believed that the present negotiations going on at Washington with Red Cloud and Spotted Tail will end in a failure. Evidently the people who are managing the treaty for the Black Hills do not understand the Indian character. Hardly a proposition has been made to Red Cloud since his arrival at the capitol that has not been couched with a threat. To a brave man like the great cheif this must be disgusting. Nor is this the first time the government has talked so to Red Cloud. In 1866 the troops occupied the Powder River country and the chief protested. No attention was paid to his protest, and he began a war which in less than a year cost the government 200 lives and more than a half million in money. Then the government blew up its forts and abandoned the country. Red Cloud has not forgotten this, and he still has 30,000 Indians at his back—enough, if he were to go to war, to destroy millions of property on the Union Pacific Railroad, and drive back the settlements to the Missouri. It is to that great chief the little men who now hold the offices at Washington address their.

NEGOTIATIONS COUPLED WITH THREATS.

Aside from the cowardice of such a proceeding, the impolicy of it must be apparent to every one. For a strong nation to so treat a weaker one would be a shame, but for the American government to so treat its own Indians is disgraceful. If some ambassador from a fifth or tenth rate power had come to Washington on a mission he would have been politely received, and perhaps seated, yet Red Cloud, whose good will is really very important to us, is snubbed and turned over to a warrant issued by Justice Riley.

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LONG ISLAND.

The grass and grain crops generally throughout Long Island have been much injured in consequence of the long-continued drought, but the recent crop at present promises well.

Excitement regarding the question of incorporation runs pretty high in Huntington. A mass meeting to be held in the Town Hall at Flushing on the 15th inst., the 14th inst., the 15th inst., the 16th and 17th inst., the 18th inst., the 19th inst., the 20th inst., the 21st inst., the 22nd inst., the 23rd inst., the 24th inst., the 25th inst., the 26th inst., the 27th inst., the 28th inst., the 29th inst., the 30th inst., the 31st inst., the 1st inst., the 2nd inst., the 3rd inst., the 4th inst., the 5th inst., the 6th inst., the 7th inst., the 8th inst., the 9th inst., the 10th inst., the 11th inst., the 12th inst., the 13th inst., the 14th inst., the 15th inst., the 16th inst., the 17th inst., the 18th inst., the 19th inst., the 20th inst., the 21st inst., the 22nd inst., the 23rd inst., the 24th inst., the 25th inst., the 26th inst., the 27th inst., the 28th inst., the 29th inst., the 30th inst., the 31st inst., the 1st inst., the 2nd inst., the 3rd inst., the 4th inst., the 5th inst., the 6th inst., the 7th inst., the 8th inst., the 9th inst., the 10th inst., the 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